

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, YE, SA

SUBJECT: TRIBAL TROUBLES IN NORTHERN YEMEN

REFERENCE:(A)SANA 2807, (B) SANA 2808

IN THE COURSE OF NORMAL CONTACTS WITH SAG, EMBASSY MAY  
SHARE OUR INFORMATION ON CURRENT SITUATION IN NORTHERN  
PART OF YAR AS DESCRIBED SANA 2807 AND SEEK SAG ASSESSMENT  
OF SITUATION. WE ASSUME SAG WOULD AGREE THAT SUCH CHAL-  
LENGES TO YAR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY ARE NOT HELPFUL  
TO COMMON U.S.-SAUDI OBJECTIVE OF FURTHERING ORDERLY DEVEL-  
OPMENT OF YAR AND LESSENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RADICAL  
INFLUENCE THERE, AND DEPARTMENT SEES NO REASON EMBASSY  
JIDDA SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SHARING OUR CONCERN WITH SAG IN  
QUITE GENERAL WAY. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, WISH TO CONVEY THE  
IMPRESSION TO SAUDIS THAT WE ARE CARRYING MESSAGES FROM  
AL-HAMDI GOVERNMENT, THAT WE ARE URGING ANY SPECIFIC ACTION  
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BY SAG OR THAT WE ARE IN ANY WAY BEING LURED INTO AN INTER-  
MEDIARY ROLE IN YAR/SAG RELATIONS WHICH WOULD UNDERCUT THE  
CLOSE, DIRECT SAG-YAR RELATIONSHIP WE SEEK. WE ALSO WANT  
TO AVOID GIVING SAG IMPRESSION WE ARE BECOMING UNDULY  
INTERESTED AND INVOLVED IN YEMENI INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
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